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SUBJ: WEST BANK MARKS LAND DAY

REF: JERUSALEM 431

1. WEST BANK PALESTINIANS MARKED THE FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF
LAND DAY, MARCH 30, WITH BUSINESS STRIKES IN MAJOR TOWNS
AND SOME, GENERALLY PEACEFUL, DEMONSTRATIONS. SHOPS CLOSED
ALL DAY IN JERICHO, HEBRON, HALHUL, RAMALLAH AND AL BIREH.
HOWEVER, IN JERUSALEM, MERCHANTS WERE "ENCOURAGED" TO OPEN BY
ISRAELI SECURITY FORCES, AND BUSINESS WAS AS USUAL. IN
THE MORNING, THE IDF DISPERSED DEMONSTRATORS NEAR SHUA'FAT
BY FIRING INTO THE AIR AND IN RAMALLAH WITH TEAR GAS.
RADIO REPORTS EXPLOSION AT JEWISH SHOP IN HEBRON. NO
SERIOUS CASUALTIES OR ARRESTS REPORTED. NO WARK YET FROM NABLUS.

2. COMMENT: THE DEGREE TO WHICH WEST BANK PALESTINIANS HAVE
COME TO IDENTIFY WITH ISRAELI ARABS IS SIGNIFICANT.
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NEAR TOTAL SOLIDARITY STRIKE MARCH 30 COMES SOON AFTER
40TH-DAY MEMORIAL CEREMONY OF RASHID HUSAYN MARCH 19 WHICH
BROUGHT TOGETHER LEADING PALESTINIAN PERSONALITIES FROM
WEST BANK AND ISRAEL. (REFTEL).

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